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COUNTY OFFICERS.

COMMISSIONERS.

GEORGE A. COCHRAN, Antrim,
WEBSTER C. BROWN, Nashua,
ALFRED G. FAIRBANKS, Manchester.

TREASURER.

EDWIN F. JONES, Manchester.

SOLICITOR.

ROBERT M. WALLACE, Milford.

SHERIFF.

DANIEL F. HEALY, Manchester.

JAILOR.

DAVID WADSWORTH, Manchester.

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.

THOMAS D. LUCE, Nashua.

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

E. E. PARKER, Nashua.

REGISTER OF PROBATE.

ELBRIDGE J. COPP, Nashua.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

DANA W. KING, Nashua.

AUDITORS.

H. K. SLAYTON, Manchester,
W. W. BAILEY, Nashua.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FARM.

JEREMIAH GARVIN, Wilton.

CHAPLAIN.

REV. C. H. EVELETH, Wilton.

PHYSICIAN AT ALMSHOUSE.

JOSIAH FLEEMAN, M. D., Wilton.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

FELLOW CITIZENS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY:

In accordance with the requirements of the laws of our State we submit to you the annual report of the financial expenses of the county for the year ending April 30, 1888. Also the reports of the Superintendent of the Farm and Almshouse, Treasurer, Clerk of the Court, Solicitor, Sheriff, Jailor, Physician, Chaplain, and Auditors.

COUNTY FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

The crops raised on the farm the past year were hardly up to the average. The potato crop was almost a failure, only about three hundred bushels being harvested, and they of poor quality, against fifteen hundred the previous year, consequently we have had to buy upwards of nine hundred bushels. The cabbage crop was also far below the average, which, together with the small crop of potatoes, has been the source of considerably increasing the expenses of the farm the past year. The hay crop was good and secured before the rains and cloudy weather of the season commenced generally.

Agreeably to the request of the representatives of this county, who assembled at the County Farm last year, a fire escape has been erected on the south end of the main building thereby mak-

ing the facilities of escape from the building much better than heretofore in case of fire.

The representatives also instructed the Commissioners to purchase of C. M. Batchelder an irregular shaped parcle of land of about three acres which notched into the north bounds of the County Farm, which accordingly was bought for $250. Although the price paid may seem large yet we believe that the County is fully compensated by the wood taken from the land and improvements made upon the same, and to the improved looks it has added to that part of the farm.

There has been kept at the farm the past winter, four oxen, forty cows and heifers and twenty-four young cattle and seven horses. All the cattle were fed ensilage twice a day except the oxen. All must admit that the farm is a productive one and in a good state of cultivation.

Last July Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stiles, who had faithfully discharged the duties of Superintendent and Matron of the County Farm and Almshouse for seven years and a half, tendered their resignation to take effect on the first of October following, which was accepted. The Commissioners then secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. J. Garvin of Manchester as Superintendent and Matron of the institution. Mr. and Mrs. Garvin had previously had five years experience in similar positions at the Manchester City Farm. In brief we will say that the inmates are well fed, well treated and are kept comfortable.

A pilgrimage to the County Farm sometime during the coming season by the tax-payers of the County is earnestly solicited. Don't all go in one day, but be sure and go and you will never regret it.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin will please accept our thanks for their good management of the institution thus far, and courtesy shown us at all times.

JAIL.

The financial expenses at the Jail for the year ending April 30, 1888, for which the County is liable, amounts to $8,757.51,

which is $1,675.19 higher than those of last year. The increase is largely owing to the adjournment of the September term of Court until January, whereby many of the prisoners who otherwise would have beed tried in September were boarded at the expense of the County until January.

Capt. David Wadsworth and wife, Jailor and Matron, have our highest commendations for the superior discipline and management of the respective departments over which they preside.

George A. Cochran,
Webster C. Brown,
Alfred G. Fairbanks.
County Commissioners.

COUNTY FARM REPORT.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FARM MAY 1, 1888.

LIVE STOCK.

2 pairs oxen	$265 00	
1 thoroughbred Holstein bull, "Nico III"	150 00	
39 milch cows	1,365 00	
2 thoroughbred Holstein cows, "Kate Hardcastle" and "Pecowsie" .	350 00	
1 thoroughbred yearling heifer, "Maud Muller"	150 00	
1 thoroughbred Holstein heifer calf, "Bessie"	50 00	
6 two-years-old	150 00	
5 yearling heifers	60 00	
1 yearling bull	12 00	
8 calves	55 00	
5 fat hogs	100 00	
9 breeding sows	135 00	
1 White Chester boar	20 00	
2 boars	35 00	
47 shoats	250 00	
7 horses	1,000 00	
57 hens	28 50	
3 roosters	2 25	
		$4,177 75

HAY AND GRAIN.

43 1-2 tons English hay	$783 00	
7 tons oat fodder	70 00	
4 tons barley straw	36 00	
2 1-4 tons shorts	58 00	
40 tons ensilage	200 00	
20 bags meal	27 00	
200 pounds cotton seed meal	2 60	
		$1,176 60

MEATS, FRUITS, AND VEGETABLES.

8 1-2 barrels salt pork	$153 00	
1 1-2 " hams and shoulders	27 00	
18 " vinegar	54 00	
1-2 " salt cucumbers	1 50	
30 bushels carrots	12 00	
600 " potatoes	600 00	
23 " beets	11 50	
476 pounds butter	119 00	
448 1-2 " lard	39 36	
215 fruit cans	36 55	
129 cans preserves	38 70	
3 jars pickles	2 00	
9 two-quart jars maple syrup	4 50	
2 cider barrels	1 00	
		$1,100 11

School building	$1,912 90
Inmates' building	1,737 82
Brick house	1,542 34
Wood	1,190 00
Mr. Garvin's store room	1,102 05
Wagons, carts, and sleds	1,052 00
Women's insane building	988 34
Cook and bread room	710 26

Miscellaneous	$703 63	
Mrs. Garvin's store room	851 73	
Men's new hospital	482 68	
Men's new insane building	425 24	
Boiler house	453 79	
Store room No. 1	378 96	
Store room No. 2	345 92	
Harnesses, robes, and whips	305 04	
Farming tools	609 91	
Dining hall	317 90	
Blacksmith shop	286 72	
Carpenter and paint shop	126 06	
Tools in cow barn	130 65	
Crockery, glass ware, etc	107 26	
Store room No. 3	106 25	
Closet in front chamber	100 03	
Tools in slaughter barn	29 35	
		$15,996 83
Live stock	$4,177 75	
Hay and grain	1,176 60	
Meats, fruits and vegetables	1,100 11	
Total amount personal property		$22,451 29

COUNTY FARM RECEIPTS.

ARTICLES SOLD FROM THE FARM AND THE AMOUNT PAID INTO THE COUNTY TREASURY.

For Board	$1,327 96
Stock	737 20
Hay	534 96
Apples	204 00
Labor	187 80
Hides, tallow, etc	118 44

For Miscellaneous	$108 55	
Beef	66 52	
Bones, rags, etc	53 17	
Cash	40 55	
Cost	39 62	
Lumber	26 76	
Clothing	22 75	
Barrels	22 14	
Conveying prisoners	15 75	
Produce	4 40	
Setts, heads and feet	1 75	
		$3,512 32

COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES.

July Settlement 1887.

Paid Frank Hutchinson, horses	$550 00
S. H. Dunbar, meats, vegetables, etc	534 52
D. E. Proctor, hardware, paints, etc	323 00
Charles A. Stiles, services	300 00
Henry L. Emerson, carpenter work	253 79
Town of Wilton, taxes	190 22
J. D. Mudgett, oxen	150 00
Parker, Wood & Co., tools, seed, etc	127 31
Brown, Seavey & Co., fresh fish	124 00
D. Whiting & Sons, meal, oats, etc	122 42
Boston & Lowell R. R., freight	110 17
Briggs, Shattuck & Co., groceries	107 21
H. W. Spurr & Co., groceries	102 88
L. A. Wright & Co., flour	87 22
O. J. Blodgett, labor, etc	85 40
C. Rogers & Bro., silver ware	82 02
Will M. Carr, labor	78 00
J. H. Kendall, labor	78 00

Paid Chas. E. Clough, labor . . .	$78 00
Minnie L. Clough, labor . .	65 00
Ralph Trueworthy, labor . .	60 00
E. P. Osgood, dry goods . .	59 91
William Derbyshire, labor . .	57 00
Herman Bickart, labor . . .	56 00
Bales & Putnam, smith work . .	52 78
L. Tingley, harness and labor . .	52 15
B. F. Green, M. D., medical attendance	50 00
Rev. Geo. C. Trow, chaplain . .	48 90
C. F. Carr, labor	48 00
U. S. & C. Express Co., expressage	46 10
Sarah D. Daniels, labor . .	45 50
Alice Green, teacher . . .	45 50
Cora R. Blodgett, labor . . .	45 50
Howard & French, furniture, . .	45 20
Wm. B. Emerson, writing . .	43 80
S. K. Foster, tin ware, etc. . .	43 35
Henry Stearns, meal, oats, etc. .	43 00
Harry Norwell, dry goods . .	42 33
H. Hopkins, sawing lumber . .	40 35
A. W. Wheeler, bedding . .	40 00
Sarah Reagan, labor . . .	39 00
Chas. A. Stiles, incidental expenses	36 10
H. B. Fairbanks, tobacco . .	36 00
S. S. Jackman & Co., plumbing, etc.	35 73
Oriental Tea Co., coffee . .	35 57
Clark, Adams & Clark, crockery .	34 40
S. S. Blodgett & Co., stoves . .	32 31
Dodge G. Hartshorn, labor . .	32 50
Runnells & Farley, clothing . .	29 40
W. R. Carr & Son, beef . .	28 16
E. H. Jenkins, boots and shoes .	26 70
E. A. Barnes, bone meal . .	25 58
Geo. A. Cochran	26 44
W. C. Ingalls, painting . . .	24 00

Paid	J. Peabody & Co., burial robes	$24 00
	Florence Lotta, labor	23 00
	Wm. H. Craig, "	20 88
	H. E. Draper, "	20 00
	Blanchard Bros., beef	16 83
	R. G. Chase & Co., trees	16 67
	H. H. Barber, dry goods	16 40
	W. W. Burton, lumber	16 08
	Sadie Daniels, labor	15 50
	Nathan Barker, sawing, etc.	15 32
	Rose Daily, labor	14 50
	Lamkin & Foster, boots and shoes	13 30
	J. H. Fay, tin ware	13 01
	Theo. Johnson, labor	13 00
	F. L. Wallace, coffins, etc.	12 11
	J. C. Reed, labor	12 00
	A. E. Jaques, stamps, etc.	10 72
	S. N. Center & Son, books, etc.	10 37
	E. G. May, returning prisoners	10 00
	Isaac Giddings, standing grass	10 00
	E. J. Curtis, harness work	9 75
	J. Langdell, teams	9 75
	M. Reardon, collars	9 50
	Geo. F. Barker, smith work	9 41
	Valeria Reed, labor	9 00
	H. A. Powers, medicine, etc.	8 81
	A. J. Parker, wheelwright	8 65
	J. W. Stiles, calf and use of team	7 60
	M. Savage, use of team	7 50
	H. J. Russell, use of team	7 00
	Telegraph Publishing Company, Daily Telegraph	7 00
	Chas. Melendy, conveying passengers	7 00
	Geo. W. Hatch, M. D., medical attendance	6 00
	S. Hutchinson, repairing boots and shoes	5 83

Paid Alfred Craig, labor . . .	$5 00	
M. Kelly, labor	5 00	
H. Trevitt, M. D., medicine . .	4 55	
J. Putnam, use of team . . .	4 00	
N. D. Foster, tin ware . . .	3 80	
John Gage, mason work . .	3 75	
A. W. Chesterton & Co., oil etc. .	3 25	
J. B. McKay, use of team . .	3 00	
J. H. Tarbell, conveying passengers	3 00	
Hannah Connors, labor . . .	2 50	
Eureka Mower Co., repairs . .	2 40	
Miss S. M. Smith, hat . . .	2 30	
J. H. Ordway, silver polish . .	2 25	
Dodge, Haley & Co., chain . .	2 00	
E. F. Lawrence, labor . . .	1 75	
J. B. N. Nourse, coffins, etc. . .	80 40	
		$5,501 86

October Settlement, 1887.

Paid S. H. Dunbar, meats, vegetables, etc.	$773 95
D. E. Proctor, hardware, oil, etc. .	312 08
Charles A. Stiles, salary . .	300 00
C. M. Batchelder, land . . .	285 85
D. Whiting & Sons, meal, oats, etc.	220 68
Runnells & Farley, clothing . .	208 40
C. W. Walls & Co., fire escape .	200 00
Briggs, Shattuck & Co., groceries .	163 00
George A. Upton, wood . .	156 87
S. S. Jackman & Co., plumbing, etc.	151 19
George A. Cochran, stock . .	125 00
E. P. Osgood, dry goods . .	118 99
Lamkin & Foster, boots and shoes .	87 60
E. H. Jenkins, boots and shoes .	87 16
Oriental Tea Co., tea and coffee .	81 90
James Emery, Jr., & Co., fresh fish	81 66

Paid	E. W. Grandy, labor	$78 00
	R. M. Trueworthy, "	78 00
	D. G. Hartshorn, "	78 00
	Will M. Carr, "	78 00
	J. H. Kendall, "	78 00
	Boston & Lowell Railroad, freight	68 22
	O. J. Blodgett, labor	64 00
	H. H. Barber, dry goods	63 68
	Beach Soap Co., soap	60 75
	C. F. Carr, labor	61 15
	Charles Sawtelle, labor	60 00
	Geo. H. Derby & Co., desk	60 00
	B. F. Green, M. D., medical attendance	50 00
	Sadie Daniels, labor	46 00
	Sarah D. Daniels, labor	46 00
	Greenwood & Whitmarsh, clothing	43 54
	Sarah Reagan, labor	40 68
	Mrs. M. E. Jones, labor	40 50
	Cora R. Blodgett, labor	39 00
	H. W. Spurr & Co., groceries	38 57
	Charles A. Stiles, incidental expenses	35 63
	S. N. Center & Son, books, etc	35 16
	A. S. James, labor	35 00
	S. K. Foster, tin ware, etc	34 74
	L. Tingley, harness work	33 45
	H. Kohnstamm & Co., soap chips	28 20
	C. H. White, oats	28 00
	U. S. & C. Express Co., expressage	27 60
	Alice E. Green, labor	26 25
	Bales & Putnam, smith work	25 53
	Theo. Johnson, labor	25 00
	Rev. D. Donovan, chaplain services	22 50
	C. E. Clough, labor	21 00
	N. Barker, sawing and grinding	20 25
	W. A. Burton, hay	20 00
	John B. Clarke, Daily Mirror	18 75

Paid A. J. Parker, wheelwright . .	$18 00	
Minnie L. Clough, labor . .	17 70	
Geo. F. Barker, smith work . .	17 44	
H. L. Emerson, carpenter work .	16 99	
Parker, Wood & Co., farming tools	16 98	
A. C. Young, boots and shoes .	16 40	
S. F. Derbyshire, labor . . .	16 00	
William B. Emerson, labor . .	15 90	
Ann Dunn, labor	15 00	
Houghton & Dutton . . .	13 94	
B. M. Heald, berries . . .	12 00	
A. W. Chesterton & Co., fittings .	10 45	
M. J. Jenkins, conveying prisoners .	10 00	
J. Langdell, conveying prisoners .	9 75	
Dodge, Haley & Co., iron . .	9 66	
Joseph Holt, straw . . .	9 45	
A. E. Jaques, stamps, etc. . .	9 16	
E. J. Curtis, harness work . .	8 20	
J. A. Hartshorn, bedding . .	7 23	
Rose Daily, labor	6 75	
John Gage, mason work . .	6 50	
H. O. Barker, groceries . .	6 34	
H. Trevitt, M. D., medicine . .	6 20	
O. C. Moore, printing, etc. . .	5 85	
E. A. Sawtelle, repairing organ .	5 00	
H. A. Powers, medicine . .	4 65	
Townsend Town Farm, board .	4 25	
H. Hopkins, sawing . . .	3 90	
Howard & French, furniture . .	3 25	
W. E. Jaquith, peaches . . .	3 00	
S. Hutchinson, repairing boot and shoes	2 67	
Geo. Thompson, returning pauper .	2 50	
Walker & Pratt Manufacturing Co., stove fixtures	2 00	
Eureka Mower Co., parts . .	2 40	
Union Pub. Co., parts . . .	1 75	
		$5,280 74

January Settlement, 1888.

Paid	D. E. Proctor, hardware, oil, etc.	$711 30
	Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour	660 00
	John Flint, wood lot	550 00
	S. H. Dunbar, meats, vegetables, etc.	469 41
	Marshall Bros., potatoes	457 60
	George A. Cochran	325 00
	James S. Butler	305 32
	Pettee & Adams	287 63
	Jeremiah Garvin, salary	250 00
	Briggs, Shattuck & Co.	208 48
	George Upton	149 06
	James Emery, Jr. & Co. fresh fish	105 70
	Jeremiah Garvin	126 87
	Shepard, Norwell & Co., dry goods	111 56
	Pemberton & Hill Co.	109 20
	Boston & Lowell R. R., freight	105 05
	F. M. Oliver & Co.	94 04
	S. F. Derbyshire, labor	90 00
	Will M. Carr, "	90 00
	Daniel Annis, "	78 00
	Ralph Trueworthy, "	78 00
	J. H. Kendall, "	78 00
	D. G. Hartshorn, "	78 00
	Henry L. Emerson, carpenter work,	75 75
	Mrs. C. F. Carr, labor	65 00
	F. C. Dow	64 20
	D. Whiting & Sons, meal, corn, etc.	62 00
	Parker & Woods, farming tools	61 31
	Oriental Tea Co., tea, etc.	57 58
	B. F. Green, M. D., medical services,	56 00
	U. S. &. C. Express Co., expressage	52 31
	Talbot & Co., clothing	48 00
	Sarah D. Daniels, labor	45 50
	Kate Burke, labor	45 50
	A. S. James, labor	45 50

Paid E. H. Jenkins, boots and shoes	$42 83
S. S. Jackman & Co., pipe, fittings, etc.	42 81
Jeremiah Garvin, incidental expenses	42 45
H. S. Norwell, dry goods	41 29
Mrs. S. R. Stevens, labor	40 00
James Steele, sewing machine	35 00
J. H. Pierce & Co.	32 72
Mrs. S. F. Derbyshire, labor	30 50
William M. Carr, beef	30 36
F. Parker & Co.	28 30
Bales & Putnam, smith work	27 36
A. E. Wallace, medicine	26 58
Maggie McHarg, labor	23 50
S. F. Derbyshire, hens	23 40
H. Trevitt, M. D., medicine	22 20
S. N. Center & Son, books, etc.	21 62
Charles Melendy	20 01
Harvey J. Walton	19 53
S. K. Foster, tin ware	18 53
Joseph Langdell, teams	16 50
Fred W. Flint	16 00
Phineas Reynolds	15 00
J. H. Fay	14 39
Lowell's Iron Foundry, grates	12 18
Rev. C. H. Eveleth, chaplain	12 00
J. Peabody & Co.	12 00
Sadie M. Daniels, labor	12 00
H. Kohnstamm & Co., soap chips	11 70
J. P. Lovell Arms Co., leg iron	10 50
Colony Bros.	13 47
O. C. Moore, printing,	10 00
Nathan Barker, grinding, etc.	9 97
Brooks Edwards	9 45
H. H. Livermore	9 00
S. A. Felton & Son	9 00
Mollie McHarg, labor	8 50
Lewis K. Mead, medicine	8 30

Paid H. A. Powers, medicine	$7 96	
Frank W. Fitts	7 53	
Thompson Bros.	7 00	
Alice E. Green, labor	7 00	
A. O. Barker, groceries	6 81	
J. A. Ober & Co.	6 00	
G. W. Edwards	6 00	
A. E. Jaques, stamps, etc.	5 72	
L. Tingley, harness work	5 43	
Laura E. Garvin, labor	5 00	
A. J. Parker, wheelwright	4 50	
C. P. Haywood	4 40	
Newman Sanborn, labor	3 35	
E. W. Grandy, "	3 00	
S. Hutchinson	2 55	
Union Publishing Company	2 50	
John Gage, mason work,	2 50	
L. H. Wheeler	2 00	
Geo. A. Rollins	2 00	
George B. James	2 00	
S. N. Center	1 89	
Wm. T. Snadden	1 00	
E. J. Curtis	90	
Geo. F. Barker, smith work	11 58	
A. G. Fairbanks	75 00	
Chas. W. Rowell	55 00	
Weston & Hill,	201 93	
		$7,416 37

April Settlement, 1888.

Paid D. Whiting & Sons, meal, oats, etc.	$378 00	
S. H. Dunbar, meats, vegetables, etc	341 98	
D. E. Proctor, hardware, paints	310 43	
Briggs, Shattuck & Co., groceries	259 17	
Jeremiah Garvin, salary	250 00	

Paid	Hiram H. Gove, beef . . .	$140 33
	H. M. Moody, clothing . . .	140 31
	Weston & Hill, dry goods . .	123 07
	James Emery, Jr., & Co., fresh fish	115 32
	E. M. Slayton, beans . . .	114 75
	Will M. Carr, labor . . .	90 00
	Boston & Lowell Railroad, freight .	79 07
	Daniel Annis, labor . . .	78 00
	J. H. Kendall, labor . . .	78 00
	S. F. Derbyshire, labor . .	72 00
	C. M. Carr, labor	65 00
	Manchester One Price Clothing Co., clothing	61 50
	John B. Varick & Co., hardware .	61 11
	Newton S. Sanborn, labor . .	58 50
	Dodge & Straw, boots and shoes .	54 90
	Emerson & Son, furniture . .	52 25
	Runnells & Farley, clothing . .	50 25
	J. Fleeman, M. D., medical attendance	41 66
	Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour . .	46 25
	Drake & Dodge, flour . . .	46 00
	Mollie McHarg, labor . . .	45 50
	Maggie McHarg, labor . . .	45 50
	Kate Burke, labor	45 50
	Sarah D. Daniels, labor . . .	45 50
	Mrs. S. R. Stevens, labor . .	45 50
	H. S. Norwell, dry goods . .	43 86
	American Express Co., expressage .	41 55
	J. W. Stiles, beef	39 90
	Mrs. S. F. Derbyshire, labor . .	39 00
	R. M. Trueworthy, labor . .	38 00
	E. H. Jenkins, boots and shoes .	36 80
	Jeremiah Garvin, incidental expenses	33 16
	Cavanaugh Bros., halters, etc. .	32 30
	A. S. James, labor . . .	30 00
	S. K. Foster, tin ware . . .	28 39
	E. S. Conant & Co., tea . .	28 16

Paid Thomas W. Lane, books . .	$28 00	
Knowles Steam Pump Works, repairs	26 95	
H. Kohnstamm & Co., soap chips .	25 92	
H. H. Barber, dry goods . .	23 14	
Bales & Putnam, smith work . .	20 96	
Rev. C. H. Eveleth, chaplain .	20 00	
S. S. Jackman & Co., plumbing, etc.	18 89	
B. F. Green, M. D., medical attendance	16 66	
H. A. Powers, medicine . .	16 65	
Oriental Tea Co., tea . . .	16 50	
S. Hutchinson, repairing boots and shoes	14 10	
Geo. Brown, labor . . .	26 00	
William B. Emerson, labor . .	12 90	
Chas. Tibbetts, labor . . .	11 23	
Anabel Emerson, labor . . .	10 85	
D. G. Hartshorn, " . .	10 25	
Laura E. Garvin, labor . . .	17 25	
A. E. Jaques, stamps, etc. . .	8 66	
W. L. Hill & Co., tea . . .	7 92	
J. Langdell, teams . . .	7 75	
Lewis K. Mead, medicine . .	6 30	
A. E. Wallace, " . .	4 73	
Rev. D. Donovan, chaplain . .	4 16	
H. O. Hadley, cutting ice . .	4 00	
Geo. A. Cochran, medicine . .	2 50	
C. H. Nutt, hardware . . .	88	
E. H. Bolton, Herald . . .	50	
H. B. Fairbanks, shoes . . .	32 05	
E. M. Bray, potatoes . . .	362 61	
		$4,484 78

For the Year Ending April 30, 1888.

Expenditures to July 1, 1887 . . .	$5,501 86	
" Oct. 1, 1887 . . .	5,280 74	
" Jan. 1, 1888 . . .	7,416 37	
" April 1, 1888 . .	4,484 78	
		$22,683 75
Receipts to Oct. 1, 1887 . . .	$2,015 00	
" April 1, 1888 . . .	1,497 32	
		$3,512 32
		$19,171 43

RECAPITULATION.

Cash paid for all expenses at the County Farm by County Treasurer . .	$22,683 75	
Interest on real estate	1,383 75	
		$24,067 50
Inventory of May 1, 1888 . . .	$22,451 29	
" " " 1, 1887 . . .	21,289 38	
Increase of inventory . .		$1,161 91
		$22,905 59
Produce and stock sold, including board of inmates and paid into County Treasury		$3,512 32
Balance against the farm . .		$19,393 27

The number of weeks' board furnished to inmates was 13,143; dividing $19,393.27, the balance against the farm, by the number of weeks it will give $1.47 1-2 as the price per week for the board of each person.

	Average weekly number at farm.	Amount paid for paupers at farm.	Amount paid for paupers off farm.	Total.
Paid in 1874	133 1-3	$12,651 62	$7,578 00	$20,229 62
" 1875	160	12,664 58	9,505 80	22,170 33
" 1876	157	12,686 17	12,234 48	24,921 65
" 1877	192 1-2	17,631 48	19,641 13	37,272 61
" 1878	214	18,571 53	18,334 70	36,909 23
" 1879	195 1-2	15,044 05	15,556 86	30,612 91
" 1880	188	14,877 34	12,603 89	27,661 12
" 1881	192	14,419 84	12,241 28	28,339 32
" 1882	237	16,741 00	11,598 32	34,471 85
" 1883	249	21,975 69	12,496 16	37,742 02
" 1884	266	23,455 77	13,673 12	37,103 89
" 1885	289	21,259 94	17,559 08	38,819 02
" 1886	279 1-2	21,875 67	21,490 88	43,366 55
" 1887	253 1-4	17,271 99	29,280 18	46,552 17
" 1888	253	19,393 27	*35,887 67	55,059 10

*Including $15,748.44 the amount paid for the support of indigent soldiers and their families, for the year ending April 30, 1888.

AMOUNT OF PRODUCE RAISED.

English hay	131 1-2	Tons
Meadow hay	6	"
Second crop	15	"
Oat fodder	3 3-4	"
Rye straw	4 1-4	"
Barley straw	10	"
Ensilage	170	"
Turnips	1-2	"
Squash	1 1-2	"
Pumpkins	3-4	"
Potatoes	200	Bushels
Beet greens	24	"
Peas	30	"
Beans	32	"
String beans	6	"
Cucumbers	125	"
Parsnips	95	"
Carrots	105	"
Tomatoes	55	"
Beets	50	"
Swiss chard	60	"
Sweet corn	95	"
Sugar beets	275	"
Cabbage	500	Heads
Apples	500	Barrels
Pickles	1 1-2	"
Milk	5,475	Cans
Butter	3,650	Pounds
Pork killed at farm	8,114	"
Beef " " "	6,747	"
Veal " " "	195	"
Eggs	425	Dozen.

STATISTICS.

Number in almshouse May 1, 1887	254
Admitted to May 1, 1888	240
Discharged to May 1, 1888	241
Supported and partially supported	494
Births	7
Deaths	29
Weekly average	256
Number in almshouse May 1, 1888	252

NATIONALITIES.

Of the two hundred and forty admitted during the year there were

Americans	70
Irish	112
French	43
English	7
German	5
Scotch	3
	240

WHERE FROM.

Of the two hundred and forty admitted during the year there were from

Manchester	101
Nashua	90
Milford	10
Born at the farm	7
Francestown	5
Wilton	3

Hudson	3
Lyndeboro'	2
Peterboro'	2
Hollis	2
Antrim	2
Bedford	1
Merrimack	1
Pelham	1
New Ipswich	1
Litchfield	1
New Boston	1
Amherst	1
Mason	1
Brookline	1
Mt. Vernon	1
Temple	1
Hancock	1
Goffstown	1
	240

AGES.

Number at the almshouse May 1, 1888,	
5 years old and under	20
Number between 5 and 10 years	13
" " 10 " 20 "	15
" " 20 " 30 "	25
" " 30 " 40 "	35
" " 40 " 50 "	35
" " 50 " 60 "	38
" " 60 " 70 "	29
" " 70 " 80 "	29
" " 80 " 90 "	13
	252

INSANE AND IDIOTIC.

Insane and partially insane	70
Idiotic	25

WHOLE NUMBER OF INMATES.

Males	132
Females	120
	252

NOW AT THE FARM.

Of the whole number remaining at the farm May 1, 1888, there were from

Manchester	119
Nashua	60
Wilton	6
Lyndeboro'	5
Born at the farm	4
Milford	5
Antrim	5
Goffstown	5
New Ipswich	4
Mt. Vernon	4
Brookline	3
New Boston	3
Hudson	3
Amherst	3
Francestown	4
Pelham	2
Windsor	2
Hillsboro'	2

Hancock	2
Peterboro'	2
Mason	2
Greenfield	2
Litchfield	1
Temple	1
Deering	1
Sharon	1
Hollis	1
	252

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Hillsborough County:

Gentlemen:—In commencing my report I would say it only covers the time between Oct. 1, 1887 to May 1, 1888.

When I assumed charge of this institution, Oct. 1, 1887, it was under somewhat unfavorable circumstances. The potato crop had proved to be a failure and when it is considered that fifteen hundred or more bushels is the average yield upon this farm, all of which are consumed upon the place, it will be seen that a large quantity of potatoes must be purchased, or some other article of food furnished the inmates as a substitute. Owing to the general failure of the potato crop hereabouts, that vegetable was held at high prices, and although we bought six or eight hundred bushels we also bought more than the usual quantity of flour. The yield of cabbage was almost nothing. Instead of five thousand head, the quantity harvested the previous year, there were hardly any worth gathering.

You are also aware the clothing, boots and shoes and other articles used for the benefit of the inmates was nearly expended and as winter was approaching I was obliged to replenish the stock of such goods. Under these circumstances if my first quarters bills were higher than usual there were good reasons why they should be. There have been several changes in the corps of officers since my term of service commenced, such changes being caused by resignation, removal, etc.

Late in the fall we purchased a quantity of standing wood, some two miles from the farm, and have cut about three hundred cords of it during the past winter, but on account of the great

depth of snow have not drawn home as much as under more favorable circumstances we should have done.

I think the following suggestions have been presented to your board before:

If it is proposed to continue the use of ensilage I would suggest the building of a silo in the cow barn or immediate vicinity and the turning the old silo into a reservoir. Every pound of ensilage now fed out has to be transported some twenty rods in baskets from the silo to the barn and much time and labor would be saved by having it nearer at hand.

I would suggest the painting of the main building.

The brick house and ell require some general repairs and painting, part of which should be done this season, especially the renewing of some of the sills which are badly decayed.

Thanking you, gentlemen, for the kind consideration we have received at your hands since commencing our duties here, I respectfully submit my first report.

JEREMIAH GARVIN,
Superintendent.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the County of Hillsborough.

Gentlemen:—Allow me to present to you my first report which only covers one quarter of the present year to May 1, 1888. The sanitary condition of the inmates at the almshouse during the quarter just ended has been as good as could be expected considering the old and feeble ones and others of incurable diseases. Most of the deaths occur from old age or incurable complaints.

The cleanliness of the different wards is well kept and the kind attention of the superintendent and matron I duly appreciate in assisting me in the discharge of my duties to the sick under my charge.

To the commissioners, my respects to them for the courtesy they always show me, I tender my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Josiah Fleeman, M. D.

Deaths at the Hillsborough County Farm for the Year Ending April 30, 1888.

Date.		Name.	Age.	Disease.
1887.				
May	11	Albert J. Smith,	29 years	Consumption.
"	11	Mary A. Gorman,	65 "	Pneumonia.
June	3	Daniel Sullivan,	70 "	Cancer of stomach.
"	4	Priest Davis,	81 "	Erysipelas.
"	20	Mary McClusky,	34 "	Consumption.
Aug.	14	Annie Larock,	22 "	"
"	27	Sophia Bebo,	74 "	Dropsy.
Sept.	19	Mary Donaldson,	1 "	Cholera infantum.
"	26	John Woods,	48 "	Scrofula.
"	21	Mary Farnum,	86 "	General debility.
Oct.	10	Kate Hanlon,	106 "	Old age.
"	10	James W. Doherty,	50 "	General debility.
Nov.	4	Addie E. Merriam,	40 "	Consumption.
Dec.	3	John Keegan,	26 "	"
"	6	Mary E. Reed,	11-2 "	Pneumonia.
"	13	Hannah Jones,	75 "	"
1888.				
Jan.	14	Frank Foley,	26 "	Consumption.
"	14	O. C. Woods,	75 "	Diabetis.
"	14	R. I. Morse,		Exposure.
"	15	Edward Welch,	81 "	Paralysis.
"	18	Dan'l W. Thompson,	50 "	Consumption.
Mar.	6	Ann McCluer,	82 "	Bright's disease.
"	13	Benj. Newman,	85 "	Old age.
April	5	Israel Gowette,	26 "	Convulsions.
"	6	Sophia Campbell,	71 "	Inflam'ation of bowels.
"	10	Alpheus Goodwin,	78 "	Erysipelas.
"	14	Mrs. N. C. Caskin,	76 "	Consumption.
"	15	Lorinda Hutchinson,	48 "	Typhoid fever.
"	19	Delia Connors,	16 mos.	Consumption.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Hillsborough County.

Gentlemen:—The past year has been one of change in the personnel of the religious work. Not only have inmates been received and dismissed but also the pastoral relation has been twice supplied. In June last the Rev. G. C. Trow, who for four years has ministered to the spiritual needs of the inmates of this institution removed to Plainfield. During the summer and autumn the chaplaincy was most acceptably filled by the Rev. D. Donovan. He was much interested in this work and displayed special fitness for the place, being a critical scholar and a pastor of large experience. He resigned his office in November and since then the present incumbent has endeavored to meet the necessary calls.

The peculiar circumstances of most of the inmates of this institution renders the chaplaincy one of unusual responsibility. Scarcely can a company of auditors be gathered whose needs appeal to so wide diversities of talant. Those whose misfortune brings them to this home to spend their days of illness or of servility deserve the most tender and solicitous care. Those whose childhood and youth are passed here need special effort to enlighten their minds and if possible establish a character. The teaching of school and religious service must be made as cumulative as may be that they may on arrival at maturity be worthy citizens. The penal class, towards whom the chaplain can feel only kindly, may be won to a virtuous life by the proper application of Divine Truth. We are to seek to recover the mental vigor as well as the external reformation. When the heart be-

comes right then also we have a return to a righteous life and while such notable examples of reformation can be cited as that of Jerry Macauley, the New York missioner, or Francis Murphey, the temperance workman, we ought not to despair of success.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES HEALEY EVELETH,

Pastor.

LIST OF PAUPERS

Remaining at the Hillsborough County Farm May 1, 1888.

Name.	Age.	Nationality.	Where from.	Board. Weeks.	Days
Ayers, Marcus	81	A	Manchester,	52	1
Arrol, Joseph	80	F	"	29	6
Bennett, Harriett	55	A	Brookline,	52	1
Butters, Reuben W.	68	A	Antrim,	52	1
Brown, George W.	48	A	Manchester,	52	1
Blennerhesset, M. A.	49	I	"	52	1
Barrett, Emma	46	A	Windsor,	52	1
Bonner, Robert	7	A	Manchester,	52	1
Bailey, Wm. H.	36	A	New Ipswich,	52	1
Bundy, Margaret	46	I	Manchester,	52	1
Brennan, Martin	74	I	"	52	1
Blanchard, Newton	53	A	Antrim,	52	1
Brown, George W.	26	A	New Boston,	52	1
Brown, Henry	51	A	Mt. Vernon,	52	1
Blodgett, Charles	79	A	Nashua,	27	2
Brown, George W.	17	A	Manchester,	19	5
Burton, Anna	31	F	"	12	4
Burtt, H. S.	18	A	"	1	2
Chamberlain, Caroline	62	A	New Ipswich,	52	1
Colby, Emily	49	A	Hillsboro'	52	1
Clark, Annie	72	F	Manchester,	52	1
Cronan, Patsy	27	I	"	52	1
Cutter, James	82	A	Hudson,	52	1

Chapman, Samuel	74	A	Nashua,	52	1
Cleveland, Grover	3	A	Manchester,	52	1
Champney, John S.'	40	A	Antrim,	52	1
Cullerty, Jerry	54	I	Manchester,	35	4
Chatman, Jane	60	I	"	30	5
Coleman, Alman	1	I	"	34	6
Connors, Con.	32	I	"	17	4
Currier, Mary	49	I	"	16	2
Collity, Susan	54	I	Nashua,	13	1
Carlson, Louise		S	Manchester,	5	
Carkin, N. C.	84	A	Lyndeboro'	4	4
Conner, Hannah	50	I	Manchester,	1	3
Dewire, Ellen	31	A	Mt. Vernon,	52	1
Dyer, Mary	32	A	Manchester,	52	1
Driscoll, Walter	7	I	"	52	1
Doherty, Catherine	58	I	Nashua,	52	1
Daniels, George L.	39	A	Wilton,	52	1
Dailey, Mary A.	29	I	Manchester,	52	1
Donevan, Kate	62	I	"	52	1
Ducket, Maggie	41	F	"	52	1
Dailey, Rose	3	I	"	52	1
Dunn, Anna	28	I	Nashua,	25	4
Dunn, Mary C.	11 m.	I	"	25	4
Donevan, Bridget	57	I	"	23	6
Daley, Anna	2 1–2	I	"	11	4
Elvin, Charles	7	I	Manchester,	52	1
Estabrook, Dexter	75	A	Hancock,	43	6
Eucher, Mary	54	I	Manchester,	33	6
Eaton, Emily	60	A	Wilton,	23	3
Fife, Sarah	54	A	Peterboro'	52	1
Fisher, Ann	72	A	Nashua,	52	1
Frazier, Janet	29	S	Manchester,	52	1
Foss, Eben	78	A	"	52	1
Ford, Walter	16	A	Nashua,	52	1
Fitzsimmons, Thomas	63	I	Manchester,	52	1
Foy, Peter	52	I	Lyndeboro'	52	1

Fulton, John	16	A	Manchester,	52	1
Galvin, Hannah	72	I	"	52	1
Griffin, Eliza	83	A	New Boston,	52	1
Guptil, Robert	47	I	Nashua,	52	1
Gage, Electa M.	53	A	Lyndeboro'	52	1
Greenwood, Annie	37	A	Manchester,	52	1
Gough, John B.	11	A	"	52	1
Glinn, Annie	52	I	Nashua,	52	1
Glover, Mary	2	A	Manchester,	52	1
Gibson, Charlotte	77	A	"	38	3
Gorman, Louis	30	I	Nashua,	21	6
Gibben, Patrick	57	I	Manchester,	12	3
Galvin, Margaret	76	I	"	3	1
Hall, Thursey	84	A	Brookline,	52	1
Hutchinson, Burtt	60	A	Wilton,	52	1
Haggerty, Kate	44	I	Manchester,	52	1
Hall, Oscar	56	A	Hancock,	52	1
Hartt, Ella	26	A	Manchester,	52	1
Higgins, Mrs. B.	66	I	"	52	1
Hayes, R. B.	8	A	"	52	1
Hoonan, Joseph	12	I	"	52	1
Hill, Abbie M.	46	A	Mt. Vernon,	52	1
Hardy, Willie	7	A	Manchester,	52	1
Hamilton, Mary A.	78	A	"	52	1
Hamilton, Luther	27	A	"	52	1
Hartshorn, Putnam	85	A	Wilton,	52	1
Hobbs, Susan	79	A	Nashua,	52	1
Hopkins, David	83	A	Milford,	52	1
Hobson, William	25	A	Manchester,	52	1
Harwood, Jeremiah	81	A	Brookline,	28	
Herod, John	78	I	Nashua,	52	1
Hutchinson, John S.	73	A	Wilton,	16	
Hutchinson, Emily	39	A	Francestown,	12	6
Hacket, Lena A.	1	A	Manchester,	12	4
Hudine, Kate	55	I	Nashua,	4	4
Ives, Lizzie	26	A	"	48	3

Jewett, Josiah	74	A	Amherst,	52	1
Jameson, Frank	14	A	Manchester,	52	1
Jameson, Allie	11	A	Mt. Vernon,	49	3
Johnson, Frank	38	A	Manchester,	10	6
Kelley, Matthew	52	I	"	52	1
Keegan, John	65	I	"	52	1
Kelley, Martin	23	I	"	52	1
King, Josephine	12	F	Nashua,	52	1
King, Katie	9	F	"	52	1
King, Henry	7	F	"	52	1
King, Emma	5	F	"	52	1
Kilday, Mary	70	I	Manchester,	38	6
Kelley, James	65	I	"	29	4
Kelley, Michael	67	I	"	22	
Langdell, John	61	A	Lyndeboro'	52	1
Landers, Margaret	67	I	Wilton,	52	1
Lyons, Annie	33	I	Manchester,	52	1
Listen, Michael	68	I	Nashua,	52	1
Lakin, Crosby	80	A	Amherst,	52	1
Lemoine, Henrietta	31	F	Nashua,	52	1
Lemoine, Joseph	4	F	"	52	1
Lemoine, Mary M.	2	F	"	52	1
Leslie, Carrie P.	36	A	"	48	3
Lee, Hannah	78	A	Francestown,	24	6
Leydon, Maggie	38	I	Nashua,	2	3
McLaughlin, Mary	37	I	"	52	1
McClusky, Mary	41	I	Manchester,	52	1
McDonald, Mary	37	I	"	52	4
McMann, Bridget	42	I	"	52	3
McCarthy, Addie	42	I	"	52	1
McTigh, John	74	I	Nashua,	52	1
McCormick, Annie	7	I	Manchester,	52	1
McClusky, Annie	2	I	"	46	4
McGrundy, Dennis	47	I	"	32	3
Melvin, Parker	47	A	Litchfield,	52	1
Murphy, Kate	59	I	Manchester,	52	1

Martin, Annie	70	A	Temple,	52	1
Murray, Bridget	77	I	Manchester,	52	1
Murray, John J.	49	I	"	52	1
Mara, Mary	39	I	"	52	1
Moran, Thomas	79	I	"	52	1
Mills, Emily E.	53	A	Deering,	52	1
Marble, Hiram L.	77	A	Goffstown,	52	1
Moran, Henry	4	I	Manchester,	52	1
Murray, Bridget	51	I	"	52	1
Minard, Moses	69	A	"	52	1
Murphy, Mary	46	I	Nashua,	38	3
Murphy, John	13	I	"	18	4
Monnohan, Thomas	7	I	Manchester,	11	
Monnohan, Dennis	5	I	"	11	
Murphy, Julia	38	I	Nashua,	4	4
Murphy, Mary	65	I	"	4	4
Name unknown	54	F	Mason,	52	1
Nichols, Simeon	70	A	Manchester,	52	1
Newell, Mary	18	F	"	15	3
O'Hern, Daniel	34	I	"	52	1
O'Mealey, Bridget	65	I	"	52	1
O'Connor, Charles	40	I	Milford,	52	1
O'Donnell, Willie	3	I	Born at Farm	52	1
O'Brian, Susan	30	I	Nashua,	52	1
O'Donnell, Patrick	10	I	Manchester,	52	1
O'Keef, Daniel	50	I	"	1	2
Perkins, Artemas	72	A	"	52	1
Parker, Lucinda	40	A	Hillsboro'	52	1
Paige, Daniel E.	40	A	Lyndeboro'	52	1
Paris, Delia	17	F	Manchester,	15	3
Plimpton, Lizzie B.	16	I	"	15	2
Peacock, Theresa	23	I	"	12	4
Pilbro, John	52	E	Nashua,	11	6
Paradis, Georgia	28	F	Manchester,	8	6
Paradis, George	2 m.	F	Born at Farm,	8	6
Paris, Amos F.	2 w.	F	" "	2	2

Proctor, Noah R.	72	A	Hudson,	52	1
Quimby, Nellie	26	A	Manchester,	52	1
Ryan, John J.	52	A	Sharon,	52	1
Richardson, Mary J.	35	A	Greenfield,	52	1
Richardson, Alvina	33	A	"	52	1
Rogers, John	72	A	Goffstown,	52	1
Ring, Peter	82	I	Nashua,	52	1
Rockwell, John W.	66	A	Manchester,	52	1
Rhoads, Albert	45	A	Amherst,	52	1
Rooney, Mary A.	72	I	Pelham,	52	1
Russell, Fannie	68	A	Nashua,	52	1
Russell, David P.	77	A	Mason,	33	4
Ryan, John	48	I	Manchester,	32	2
Stevens, Mary J.	60	A	"	52	1
Shepard, Mary J.	56	A	"	52	1
Sullivan, Mary	65	I	Nashua,	52	1
Smith, George A.	54	A	Hudson,	52	1
Stearns, Willie E.	11	A	Nashua,	52	1
Savage, Mary	55	F	Manchester,	52	1
Swatzer, Eleazer	8	G	"	50	3
Swatzer, Freaze	6	G	"	50	3
Swatzer, Anna	4	G	"	50	3
Savage, Joseph	77	I	"	49	3
Sullivan, Esther	4	I	"	38	6
Starr, Lizzie	35	E	"	30	
Sullivan, Jennie	22	I	Hollis,	28	2
Savage, Michael	51	I	Manchester,	20	3
Stanton, Kate	48	I	"	15	2
St. Germain, Mary A.	25	F	Born at Farm,	13	2
Silk, Frank J.	25	A	Nashua,	4	4
Sedleux, Lewis	64	F	"	2	3
Taggart, James	44	A	New Boston,	52	1
Tewksbury, Wm. H.	58	A	Goffstown,	52	1
Tomas, Peter H.	81	A	New Ipswich,	52	1
Temple, Benjamin	48	A	Windsor,	52	1
Varney, Louis	40	A	Manchester,	52	1

Whipple, George W.	29	A	Nashua,	52	1
Worthley, Phebe	42	A	Goffstown,	52	1
Warren, Kate	58	I	Peterboro'	52	1
Wallace, Lucy J.	50	A	Manchester,	52	1
Wolf, Minna	57	G	"	52	1
Whalen, Kate	47	I	"	52	1
Welch, Mary	64	I	"	52	1
Waldo, Julia	42	A	Milford,	52	1
Worthington, Susan	82	E	New Ipswich,	52	1
Winchell, Edwin	11	A	Manchester,	52	1
Woods, Mary J.	54	A	"	52	1
White, Malinda	24	A	Nashua,	52	1
Westcott, Stephen K.	66	A	Antrim,	52	1
Winn, Ira E.	52	A	Nashua,	52	1
Whalen, Ellen	39	I	Manchester,	48	3
Waugh, Paul	40	I	"	1	5

LIST OF PRISONERS

At the County House of Correction from May 1, 1887, to May 1, 1888.

Name.	Age.	Nationality.	Where from.	Board. Weeks.	Board. Days.
George L. Atwood,	30	A	Antrim,	52	1
John Faulkner,	35	F	Manchester,	52	1
Delia Mack,	39	I	Nashua,	21	
John Herrod,	78	I	"	52	1
John Eaton,	54	A	"	7	2
Hannah Bourk,	52	I	"		5
John Beaty,	26	I	"	2	4
Mary Murphy,	56	I	"	12	5
Thomas Rhodes,	35	I	"	1	3
Charles McCann,	51	I	"	7	5
Martin Burns,	21	I	"	9	1
John Cassidy,	36	I	"	1	4
Michael Sullivan,	37	I	Milford,	12	4
Laura Heryessier,	24	I	Manchester,	3	3
Fred Lucier,	25	F	Nashua,	3	3
Thomas Bowler,	35	I	"	9	1
Lizzie Lang,	21	F	Manchester,	16	
Edward Fitzgerald,	26	I	"	11	4
Charles Mitchell,	29	G	Nashua,	13	1
John Dow,	41	I	"	7	4
Edward Burtt,	25	F	"	3	6
James Mahan,	28	I	"	2	2
Michael C'Keef,	40	I	"	8	4
Mary Sweeney,	22	I	"	8	4

Charles Bowen,	30	I	Nashua,	15	2
Xavier Desmarais,	57	F	"	3	3
Edmund Lynch,	41	F	Manchester,	26	2
Bridget Sullivan,	30	I	"	12	6
James Monahan,	17	I	Nashua,	3	
Morris Frye,	61	A	Peterboro'	26	3
John Hopkins,	23	A	Nashua,	13	5
Lon. Blanchard,	42	A	Hollis,	13	1
Gideon King,	46	F	Nashua,	17	4
James Kennedy,	24	I	"	7	1
William Kennedy,	21	I	"	7	1
Joseph Pappannine,	34	F	"	17	4
James Welch,	33	I	Manchester,	12	6
Rose Daily,	25	I	"	12	6
Annie Sullivan,	37	I	"	12	6
Lena Frenette,	24	F	Nashua,	26	4
Mark Putnam,	34	A	"	8	4
John Sullivan,	26	I	Milford,	8	4
Georgiana Sullivan,	19	F	"	8	4
William Monahan,	28	I	Nashua,	8	4
Rufus Higgins,	41	A	Manchester,	17	3
Annie Higgins,	35	A	"	17	3
Morris Houlihan,	28	I	"	4	
John O'Brian,	26	I	Milford,	9	4
James Kennedy,	28	I	Nashua,		4
William Kennedy,	25	I	"		4
Frank Chapman,	18	A	"	31	
Nellie Henshaw,	20	A	"	31	
Mary A. Sullivan,	18	I	"	31	
William H. Mooney,	52	A	"	24	1
John Harriman,	61	A	Goffstown,	24	5
George L. Wyman,	47	A	Manchester,	22	6
James Hamden,	68	E	Nashua,	16	2
Michael Christie,	52	I	"	6	5
William Tindo,	17	F	Milford,	10	3
Charlotte Tibbetts,	33	A	Nashua,	11	5

George Clark,	48	A	Hudson,	10	
Joseph Dragon,	21	F	Nashua,	13	
Eddie Quinn,	28	I	Manchester,	20	1
James A. Smith,	40	A	Nashua,	18	4
Kate Connors,	29	I	"	13	5
Daniel Murphy,	53	I	"	17	5
Patrick McQuinn,	44	I	"	16	3
Stephen A. Stowe,		A	Antrim,	4	2
C. H. Smith,	76	A	Nashua,	14	3
Charles Thompson,	52	E	"	9	2
Henry Wright,	36	A	"	12	
Rose Daily,		I	"	11	4
Frank Chandomois,	28	F	"	10	6
Matthew Sullivan,	43	I	"	10	3
John F. Stokes,	45	A	"	7	6
Phillet Willet,		F	"	1	6
John Burk,	35	I	Manchester,	5	6
Warren Houstin,	35	I	Nashua,	4	1
Venie Robe,		F	Manchester,	5	3
Bennie Dunn,	18	I	Nashua,	4	3
Emma Davis,		A	Manchester,	3	

EXPENSE OF COUNTY PAUPERS NOT AT THE FARM, FROM MAY. 1, 1880, TO MAY 1, 1888.

	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Amherst...	$151 36	$109 70	$10 00	$84 00	$47 62	254 12	273 09	$452 75	$583 54
Antrim....	460 00	347 44	255 10	175 75	201 25	300 43	151 50	123 05	18 00
Bedford....	115 68	93 76	67 00	142 28	227 88	239 21	260 26	173 50	204 39
Bennington	202 50	102 00	56 60	178 00	451 12	173 70	190 80	150 00	219 25
Brookline..	267 56	23 24	82 48	78 75	34 20	21 98	.. ..	82 44	287 82
Deering ..	273 65	147 21	144 15	124 81	270 84	201 14	549 55	446 68	391 96
Fran'stown	907 26	965 54	847 06	137 97	631 08	889 28	939 25	1,147 84	733 02
Goffstown..	309 12	317 99	225 31	217 86	281 80	148 24	258 15	498 15	935 21
Greenfield..	266 10	332 42	231 93	356 77	144 65	332 60	308 00	388 40	533 62
Greenville..	7 00	13 50	.. ..	25 18	80 15	54 65	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Hancock...	169 25	78 00	78 00	78 00	103 05	110 89	552 84	401 12	305 55
Hillsboro'..	703 79	573 82	536 00	515 00	326 85	399 50	466 69	821 96	933 77
Hollis.....	64 64	106 49	155 71	136 28	168 97	196 72	110 94	50 35	.. .
Hudson. . .	9 62	.. ..	68 80	51 00	103 71	168 25	296 50	242 75	149 50
Londeboro'.	131 00	162 00	157 00	137 50	151 68	260 35	331 00	338 88	300 50
Litchfield..	.. .	10 00	62 50	43 75	78 75	75 42	32 50	32 50	83 25
Manchester	3,496 74	3,404 20	3,869 05	4,689 04	6,242 80	8,174 70	10,510 07	15,052 43	18,484 98
Mason.....	77 50	78 00	100 75	62 35	80 93	23 12	119 88	236 79	444 33
Merrimack.	362 30	69 00	39 00	28 00	120 46	84 20	115 30	217 50	200 43
Mt. Vernon	145 63	223 75	160 12	64 67	138 15	215 44	246 00	312 30	396 99
Milford....	260 14	338 88	248 88	154 62	11 00	.. ..	217 24	455 04	710 19
Nashua....	2,032 20	2,737 94	2,090 57	2,102 38	1,908 71	3,187 04	3,685 27	4,786 90	6,499 47
New Boston	158 04	143 82	301 96	305 82	295 77	307 61	216 35	389 61	690 72
New Ips'ich	134 30	154 43	92 25	128 50	89 51	209 11	100 50	159 70	136 38
Pelham ...	.. ..	81 50	272 76	291 71	43 00	36 17	60 51	80 00	65 43
Peterboro'..	535 91	328 18	496 25	619 00	597 43	610 25	581 75	1,039 75	1,251 22
Sharon	.. ..	29 50	.. ..	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	17 50	20 00	12 87
Temp'e....	25 00	75 00	100 00	75 00	118 00	65 63	75 00	80 00	187 55
Windsor...	52 00	52 00	60 50	68 00	75 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Wilton.....	238 79	190 49	56 99	134 33	47 16	64 00	119 34	231 15	341 25
Weare.....	965 81	900 98	732 10	689 87	801 60	755 33	697 10	869 64	786 48
	$12,603 89	$12,241 28	$11,598 32	$12,496 16	$13,673 12	$17,559 08	$21,490 88	$29,280 18	$35,887 67

For support of paupers in towns and cities from May 1, 1887, to May 1, 1888	$35,887 67
For support of paupers at almshouse	19,171 43
Total cost for the year, ...	$55,059 10

Included in the amount for the support of paupers in towns and cities is $15,748.44 for support of Indigent Soldiers and their families.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Hillsborough County:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as County Solicitor for the year ending May 1, 1888. During this time I have received no money belonging to the County, all fines and costs having been paid to the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

In the past year the County has had no civil cases, except suits for the recovery of the amount due on forfeited recognizances. There were nine of these, and the County recovered judgment in all of them.

At the beginning of the year there were twenty-one continued criminal cases on the criminal docket in this County. To this number there were added by indictments one hundred and ninety-one, and by appeals from justice and police courts nineteen cases more, making in all two hundred and and thirty-one cases upon the criminal docket in this County during the past year.

These cases have been disposed of by trial and otherwise, with the exception of ten cases continued.

In addition to these cases, I have made a large number of liquor prosecutions in Manchester at the request of a Citizens' League, formed for the purpose of more thoroughly enforcing the Prohibitory Law. In a large number of these cases I have obtained injunctions against the parties under what is known as the Nuisance Act, passed at the last session of our Legislature. These cases were against the largest and most prominent places where liquor was sold in that city. The Citizens' League in Manchester is now endeavoring to follow up the work thus begun with additional prosecutions.

A Citizens' League is being formed in Nashua for the same purpose, which will undoubtedly lead to similar prosecutions there.

Just what the final result of this movement will be, it is impossible to predict, but it is safe to say that it has accomplished more than was ever before accomplished in this County in suppressing the sale of intoxicating liquors by the enforcement of the Prohibitory Law, and this result I attribute largely to an awakened public sentiment in favor of the Law.

ROBERT M. WALLACE,
Solicitor.

May 1, 1888.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Hillsborough County.

The following is a correct account of money received by the Clerk of the Court for the year ending April 30, 1888, and of disbursements during the same time.

March Term, 1887.

Received fines from C. E. Knight . .	$5 00
State v Daignette . .	50 00
Cady . . .	3 00
Barber . . .	10 00
Beltaire . .	15 00
etc. State v Moriarty . .	20 00
Kehoe . .	20 00
Carpenter .	60 00
McCabe . .	20 00
Clisson . .	10 00
State v Guerow . .	10 00
Putnam . .	130 00
John Henry . .	20 00
Garrity . .	10 00
McNiel . .	3 00

Received fines State v McSherry . .	$60 00	
Riney . . .	60 00	
Dakin . . .	3 00	
Welch . . .	3 00	
Ryan . . .	10 00	
Received on execution, State v Thayer .	62 43	
E. G. Shea	62 43	
Chatel .	62 43	
Scott et al	62 43	
Received 10 jury fees	50 00	
401 entry fees	360 90	
from attorneys for June docket .	12 50	
from attorneys for March docket	66 00	
		$1,261 12

PAID OUT AND ALLOWED AS FOLLOWS:

Paid for printing reserved cases, 1-2 bill .	$12 75	
for printing June docket . .	15 00	
for printing March docket . .	75 00	
Allowed for entry of 5 suits on recognizance	1 50	
recording judgments . .	9 75	
attending Court 62 days .	302 00	
one-half annual allowance .	375 00	
Seven executions v parties sued on recognizances	1 19	
		$792 19
		$468 93

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1887.

Received fine, State v Warner . .	$60 00
costs, State v Warner . .	15 00
fine, State v Gallagher . .	3 00

Received costs, State v Merrifield . .	$15 00	
fine, State v White . . .	50 00	
fine, State v Leavitt, Jr. . .	3 00	
costs, State v Allen . . .	10 00	
fine, State v O'Brien . .	3 00	
Dougherty . .	3 00	
McGaffney . .	3 00	
Buckley . .	10 00	
Wetherbee . .	10 00	
Mullin . .	3 00	
costs, State v Lavalle . .	20 00	
costs, State v Fox . . .	20 00	
fine, State v Shattuck . .	10 00	
Holland . .	3 00	
Robbins & Ashton	10 00	
O'Brien . .	3 00	
Blodgett . .	10 00	
McDermott . .	3 00	
Lynch . . .	3 00	
fine and costs, State v McCann .	35 00	
Mansfield	35 00	
Blakeley .	60 00	
fine, State v O'Brien . .	1 00	
Roach . . .	1 00	
Ryan . . .	3 00	
costs, State v Welch . . .	15 00	
Landigan, . .	15 00	
Received on execution, State v Hogan .	62 38	
Tremblay	65 17	
Shea et al	65 00	
from attorneys for Sept. docket .	60 00	
from attorneys for Dec. docket .	5 50	
313 entry fees	281 70	
		$974 75

PAID OUT AND ALLOWED AS FOLLOWS:

Paid for printing reserved cases, 1-2 bill .	$37 25	
for printing Dec. docket . .	17 25	
for printing Sept. docket . .	75 00	
for Vol. 61, N. H. Reports and labels	4 00	
Allowed for entry of 4 suits on recognizance	1 20	
2 executions on same . .	34	
attending Court 25 days .	75 00	
one-half annual allowance .	375 00	
postage, express, telegraph, etc.	72 61	
		$657 65
		$317 00

G. A. RAMSDELL,
Clerk to June 1, 1887.
THOS. D. LUCE,
Clerk.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the County of Hillsborough.

Gentlemen.—I herewith submit my report as Sheriff for the year ending April 30, 1888.

March Term, 1887.—Held at Manchester.

(Supplemental account from May 1st, 1887, to date of adjournment.)

To 17 days attendance as sheriff . .	$51 00	
11 days' attendance, D. L. Stevens as deputy sheriff	27 50	
11 days' attendance, John J. Murphy, messenger at trial term . . .	22 00	
16 days' attendance, John J. Murphy, messenger at trial of cases by court	24 00	
		$124 50

September Term, 1887.—Held at Nashua.

To travel to attend court . . .	$2 16
20 days' attendance as sheriff . .	60 00
17 days' attendance, A. S. Eaton as deputy sheriff	42 50
16 days' attendance, D. R. Marshall as deputy sheriff	40 00
4 days' attendance, Joel C. Annis as deputy sheriff	10 00
3 days' attendance, Charles Scott as deputy sheriff	7 50

To 2 days' attendance, J. G. Hutchinson as deputy sheriff	$5 00	
22 days' attendance, Chas. Cameron, messenger	44 00	
Smith & McAlpine, meals furnished jurors	20 50	
committing 3 prisoners to State Prison and copies	30 00	
committing 3 prisoners to Industrial School	18 00	
committing 4 prisoners to House of Correction	20 00	
clergyman's fee	1 00	
		$300 66

March Term, 1888.—Held at Manchester.

To 40 days' attendance as sheriff . .	$120 00	
40 days' attendance, D. L. Stevens as deputy sheriff	100 00	
15 days' attendance, J. G. Hutchinson as deputy sheriff	37 50	
6 days' attendance, H. D. Lord as deputy sheriff	15 00	
3 days' attendance, A. S. Eaton as deputy sheriff	7 50	
2 days' attendance, Charles Scott as deputy sheriff	5 00	
2 days' attendance, D. R. Marshall as deputy sheriff	5 00	
40 days' attendance Jno. J. Murphy as messenger	80 00	
committing 4 prisoners to State Prison and copies	40 00	
committing 1 prisoner to House of Correction and copy	6 00	

To H. H. Duncklee, meals furnished jurors	$36 00	
J. G. Hutchinson, 3 nights with jury .	7 50	
clergyman's fee	2 00	
extra copies of mittimuses (prisoners sentenced on 2 indictments) . .	2 00	
		$463 50
Total expenses . . .		$888 66

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL F. HEALY,

Sheriff.

JAILER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Hillsborough County:

Number of prisoners in jail Nay 1, 1887 . .	35	
Committed from May 1, 1887, to May 1, 1888 .	205	
Total		240
Discharged from May 1, 1887, to May 1, 1888 .		192
Leaving in jail May 1, 1888 .		48

Weekly average for the year 50

Fines and costs collected and paid county treasurer	$169 12
For labor of prisoners one year paid to county treasurer	400 00
	$569 12

Of the two hundred and forty prisoners in jail during the year there were:

Americans	59
Irish	119
French	55
English	5
Scotch	1
Colored	1

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID WADSWORTH,

Jailer.

JAIL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1888.

JULY SETTLEMENT, 1887.

Paid David Wadsworth, board of prisoners	$1,062 11	
" " turnkey fees	37 00	
" " conveying prisoners	129 75	
" " clothing	168 45	
Manchester Water Works	34 50	
E. P. Johnson Co., coal	30 00	
Manchester Gas Co.	14 28	
N. E. Telephone Co.	9 50	
E. A. Parkhurst, treasurer	5 00	
		$1,490 59

October Settlement, 1887.

Paid David Wadsworth, board of prisoners	$1,535 11	
" " turnkey fees .	74 50	
" " clothing . .	135 00	
John B. Varick Co., supplies . .	55 48	
T. A. Lane, repairs . . .	11 59	
E. P. Johnson Co., coal . . .	405 00	
Pike & Heald, supplies and repairs .	175 65	
L. A. Clough, wood . . .	29 32	
Manchester Water Works . .	29 10	
Head & Dowst, repairs . . .	14 63	
People's Gas Co.	12 58	
N. E. Telephone Co. . . .	9 75	
		$2,487 71

January Settlement, 1888.

Paid David Wadsworth, board of prisoners	$1,805 13	
" " turnkey fees .	52 50	
" " clothing . .	141 35	
" " conveying prisoners	229 86	
John B. Varick Co., supplies . .	44 40	
People's Gas Co.	30 26	
Manchester Water Works . .	23 40	
John C. Young, repairs . .	11 90	
Pike & Heald, " . .	10 38	
T. A. Lane, " . .	8 16	
Head & Dowst, " . .	2 33	
J. J. Abbott, " . .	1 50	
N. E. Telephone Co. . . .	10 25	
A. J. Sawyer, lumber . . .	60 04	
		$2,431 46

April Settlement, 1888.

Paid David Wadsworth, board of prisoners	$2,003 18	
" " turnkey fee .	82 00	
" " clothing . .	148 01	
E. P. Johnson Co., coal . .	40 38	
Peoples' Gas Co.	30 43	
Manchester Water Works . .	23 25	
N. E. Telephone Co. . . .	9 85	
Manchester Hardware Co. . .	5 50	
Dr. C. E. Dodge, services . .	3 00	
A. J. Sawyer, lumber . . .	2 15	
		$2,347 75
Jail expenses, May 1, '87, to May 1, '88 .		$8,757 51

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1888.

Paid Moses Clark, officers' fees . .	$14 00
A. G. Fairbanks, paid for part support of insane paupers . .	90 64
J. H. Hunt, coroner's fees . .	131 35
Mrs. F. N. McKean, aid to L. D. Dickinson	70 83
Howard & French, supplies for clerk's office	7 87
W. C. Tolles, conveying prisoners .	365 70
John Woods, supplies for Register of Deeds office	9 72
J. F. Brennan, justice fees . .	119 44
D. F. Healy, sheriff's fees . .	83 50
A. S. Eaton, " " . .	6 18
D. W. King, supplies . . .	142 97
Charles Morgage, half liquor fine .	25 00
H. W. Longa, conveying prisoners .	201 00
W. W. Bailey, auditor . . .	17 50
H. K. Slayton, auditor . . .	17 50
D. E. Martin, officer's fees . .	5 00
Amherst, half liquor fine . .	15 00
C. E. Knight, justice fees . .	111 08
Geo. I. Henry, half liquor fine .	25 00
F. G. Clarke, justice fees . .	45 24
Greenfield, half liquor fine . .	50 00
C. A. Stiles, incidentals . . .	59 10

Paid David Heald, justice fees . .	$15 76	
W. E. Knights, " " . .	42 32	
J. R. Miller, " " . .	53 96	
E. M. Smith, " " . .	19 70	
Geo. B. French, " " . .	38 05	
C. C. Cameron, messenger . .	5 50	
Smith & McAlpine, board of prisoners	32 00	
A. W. Shea, medical services .	30 00	
County of Sullivan, support of paupers	44 58	
E. R. Coburn, supplies for court house	11 48	
Geo. A. Cote, half liquor fine .	25 00	
Calvin S. Brown, officer's fees .	4 65	
Geo. A. Duncklee, witness fees .	5 05	
C. R. Jameson, justice fees . .	10 28	
W. H. Campbell, supplies for clerk of court	6 00	
Chase & Flood, officers' fees . .	20 00	
		$1,977 85

COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1888.

July Settlement, 1887.

Paid George A. Cochran . . .	$110 40	
Webster C. Brown . . .	213 35	
Alfred G. Fairbanks . . .	255 40	
		$579 15

October Settlement, 1887.

Paid George A. Cochran . . .	$97 10	
Webster C. Brown . . .	220 00	
Alfred G. Fairbanks . . .	256 66	
		$573 76

January Settlement, 1888.

Paid George A. Cochran . . .	$114 58	
Webster C. Brown . . .	204 20	
Alfred G. Fairbanks . . .	256 28	
		$575 06

April Settlement, 1888.

Paid George A. Cochran . . .	$124 49	
Webster C. Brown . . .	228 35	
Alfred G. Fairbanks . . .	247 65	
		$600 49
		$2,328 46

STATIONERY AND PRINTING FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1888.

Paid Telegraph Publishing Co. . .	$152 00
M. V. B. Greene	279 45
J. H. Barker	205 20
John B. Clarke	72 95
Temple & Farrington . . .	5 34
Campbell & Williams . . .	10 35
C. W. Hutchins	37 00
E. J. Copp	160 58
R. T. Smith & Son . . .	29 18

C. W. Classon	4 50	
Nashua Gazette	15 00	
E. E. Parker	25 00	
		$996 55

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1888.

Paid City of Manchester, board of inmates	$2,094 23	
John C. Ray, board of inmates .	1,036 29	
City of Nashua, board of inmates .	113 78	
P. O. Woodman, board of N. Luce	27 84	
		$3,272 14

COUNTY BUILDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1888.

Paid City of Nashua, heating . . .	$262 50	
Pennichuck Water Works . .	24 00	
		$286 50

INSANE ASYLUM FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1888.

Paid J. P. Bancroft, board of inmates .	$1,079 16

COURT HOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1888.

Paid George W. Varnum, janitor . .	$50 76	
L. B. Bodwell, coal . . .	90 00	
Weston & Hill, matting . . .	4 50	
Geo. Holbrook, labor . . .	15 90	
John Murphy, messenger . .	2 00	
Manchester Gas Co. . . .	6 63	
Manchester Water Works . .	20 00	
Barnes & Poor, wood . . .	2 75	
		$192 54

INSURANCE OF THE COUNTY BUILDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1888.

Paid E. P. Richardson	$144 25	
American Steam Boiler Co. . .	90 00	
M. R. Buxton	73 00	
R. M. Wallace	93 62	
McKean & Andrews . . .	92 00	
		$492 87

INVENTORY

Of Real Estate and Personal Property Owned by The County of Hillsborough May 1, 1888.

County farm and buildings at Wilton, N. H., 538 acres	$27,875 00	
Personal property at farm as per inventory	22,451 29	
Jail and buildings at Manchester . .	41,000 00	
		$91,326 29

Personal Property at Jail.

1 cook stove and furniture	$75 00	
2 tables	2 00	
14 wrist and leg shackles	30 00	
5 sets of chains	5 00	
10 sets of handcuffs	40 00	
8 hammers	6 00	
15 points and drills	1 00	
10 bedsteads	10 00	
1 entry carpet	35 00	
1 wrench	1 00	
5 work-benches	5 00	
25 feet of hose	2 00	
1 wheelbarrow	2 50	
12 hand grenades	10 00	
1 gas stove	4 00	
		$228 50

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Hillsborough County.

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the County for the year ending April 30, 1888, as it appears on the books of the treasurer:

RECEIPTS.

Balance of cash in treasury May 1, 1887 .	$7,824 70

County Tax for 1887.

Received of New Ipswich . . .	$893 98
Goffstown	1,927 73
Bedford	1,027 93
Weare	1,517 14
Wilton	1,461 82
Lyndeborough . . .	428 06
Manchester . . .	35,237 74
Greenville	876 51
Hillsborough . . .	1,211 38
Hancock	576 58
Hudson	995 89
Milford	2,941 10
Amherst	1,330 78
Temple	314 49
Pelham	812 34
Merrimack	1,068 69

Received of Brookline	$457 18	
Francestown . . .	789 14	
Nashua	15,581 94	
Mason	518 34	
Greenfield	477 57	
New Boston . . .	1,176 44	
Windsor	72 80	
Bennington	349 44	
Sharon	113 57	
Deering	407 68	
Mt. Vernon . . .	500 86	
Litchfield	448 44	
Hollis	1,182 26	
Antrim	853 21	
Peterborough . . .	2,448 97	
		$78,000 00

LOANS.

Received of Manchester Savings Bank on note dated July 11, 1887 . . .	$7,500 00	
Received of Manchester Savings Bank on note dated January 12, 1888 . .	6,000 00	
Received of Manchester Savings Bank on note dated March 24, 1888 . . .	10,000 00	
Received of Amoskeag Savings Bank on note dated April 10, 1888 . . .	10,000 00	
Received of Manchester Savings Bank on note dated April 11, 1888 . . .	5,000 00	
		$38,500 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Received of A. G. Fairbanks, rebate on account of paupers, Walpole, N. H. . . .	$34 25	
G. A. Ramsdell, clerk balance close of March term, 1887 .	468 93	
Joel C. Annis, guardian of Fannie E. Pillsbury . .	35 00	
Joel C. Annis, guardian of Fannie E. Pillsbury . .	35 00	
A. G. Fairbanks, rebate, bill N. H. Asylum for the Insane	36 96	
A. G. Fairbanks, paid by a "friend of pauper" . .	5 00	
C. A. Stiles, Supt., receipts from April 1st to October 1st, 1887 . . .	2,015 00	
Joel C. Annis, guardian of Fannie E. Pillsbury . .	35 00	
Joel C. Annis, guardian of Fannie E. Pillsbury . .	35 00	
T. D. Luce, clerk, balance close of September Term, 1887	317 10	
County of Rockingham, on account of paupers . .	158 25	
City of Nashua, on account of paupers	107 20	
David Wadsworth, receipts from jail to April 30, 1888	569 12	
		$3,851 81
		$128,176 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

March Term, 1887.

Paid state pay roll	$851 07	
jury pay roll	1,469 28	
salaries and pay of officers	570 15	
referees' fees	284 09	
miscellaneous	329 79	
state pay roll, continued	173 58	
pauper expenses at farm	5,501 86	
pauper expenses off farm	5,438 71	
industrial school expenses	753 43	
jail expenses	1,467 84	
salaries and pay of officers, continued	500 00	
printing and stationery	308 74	
interest and coupons	3,417 71	
bonds and notes	32,500 00	
referees' fees, continued	206 25	
miscellaneous, continued	262 61	
		$54,035 71

September Term, 1887.

Paid state pay roll	$2,074 81	
jury pay roll	608 40	
pauper expenses at farm	13,756 21	
pauper expenses off farm	19,234 57	
industrial school expenses	1,651 51	
jail expenses	4,919 17	
salaries and pay of officers	2,622 00	
printing and stationery	429 07	
interest and coupons	1,025 00	
county buildings	437 00	
referees' fees	163 10	
miscellaneous	1,290 41	
		$48,211 25

March Term, 1888.

Paid state pay roll	$1,343 00	
jury pay roll	1,968 24	
pauper expenses at farm	3,484 78	
pauper expenses off farm	12,596 42	
industrial school expenses	867 20	
jail expenses	2,347 75	
salaries and pay of officers	900 49	
printing and stationery	326 23	
county buildings	44 40	
referees' fees	25 00	
miscellaneous	295 30	
		$24,198 81
		$126,445 77
Balance cash in treasury May 1, 1888		1,730 74
		$128,176 51

COUNTY DEBT.

Statement of the debt of the County of Hillsborough as it appears from the books of the treasurer May 1, 1888:

	per cent.		
Bonds due Sept. 1, 1889,	5	$10,000 00	
1891,	5	10,000 00	
1893,	5	10,000 00	
1895,	6	35,000 00	
Interest accrued on same to May 1,		2,400 00	
			$67,400 00

FLOATING DEBT, MAY 1, 1888.

NOTES OUTSTANDING WITH INTEREST ACCRUED THEREON.

Note to Manchester Savings Bank dated Jan. 12, 1888	$6,000 00	
Interest due thereon	90 00	
		$6,090 00
Note to Manchester Savings Bank dated March 24, 1888	$10,000 00	
Interest due thereon	50 00	
		$10,050 00
Note to Amoskeag Savings Bank dated April 10, 1888	$10,000 00	
Interest due thereon	27 78	
		$10,027 78
Note to Manchester Savings Bank dated April 11, 1888	$5,000 00	
Interest due thereon	13 20	
		$5,013 20
		$98,580 98
Less cash on hand May 1, 1888 . .		$1,730 74
Actual indebtedness May 1, 1888 . .		$96,850 24
Indebtedness May 1, 1887 . . .		84,956 54
Increase of debt during the year		$11,893 70

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDWIN F. JONES,
County Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, auditors for the County of Hillsborough, having attended to their duties report that they have examined the accounts of the County Commissioners, Superintendent of the County Farm, and County Treasurer, and the bills, notes, coupons, and payments named therein and find that said accounts are properly cast and well vouched and they also find that, in their judgment, the sums named in said vouchers and payments are according to the market value of the articles charged therein and that said articles have been used for the benefit of the county.

H. K. Slayton, }
W. W. Bailey, } Auditors.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

JUNE SESSION, 1887.

Agreeably to the requirements of the General Laws the Representatives of Hillsborough County met in the Hall of Representatives on the second Wednesday of the session of the Legislature at nine o'clock A. M.

The Convention was called to order by David F. Clark of Manchester.

On motion of John McLane of Milford, Henry B. Atherton of Nashua, was chosen chairman of the Convention for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Cyrus A. Sulloway of Manchester, David F. Clark of Manchester was chosen clerk *pro tem.*

On motion of William H. Vickery of Manchester, James P. Tuttle of New Boston was chosen clerk of the Convention for the ensuing two years. On motion it was voted to adjourn to meet at the call of the chairman.

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Clerk of Convention.

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JUNE 6th, 1887.

The convention met at the call of the chairman and by him was called to order in the office of the Adjutant General.

James P. Tuttle appeared and took the oath of office as required by law. The report of the County Commissioners for the year ending 1887, was laid before the Convention and also

the recommendation of the same Board as to the amount necessary to defray the expenses of the county for the years 1888 and 1889. A. G. Fairbanks, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, came before the Convention and explained the increase in the cost of the support of paupers for the past year, and stated that it was largely due to the "Soldier's relief law" so-called. On motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, it was voted that the report of the Commissioners be accepted. On motion of Mr. Clark of Manchester, it was voted to adjourn to meet Wednesday, June 15th, after the morning session of the Legislature.

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JUNE 15th, 1887.

The Convention met according to adjournment in the office of the Adjutant General and was called to order by the chairman.

On motion of Mr. Leighton of Manchester the report of the Board of Commissioners was adopted.

On motion of the same gentleman it was voted to raise and appropriate the amount recommended by the Board of Commissioners to defray the expenses of the County for the ensuing two years, 1888 and 1889, for each year as follows:

	1888.	1889.
State pay roll	$3,500 00	$3,500 00
Jury pay roll	4,500 00	4,500 00
Pauper expenses at almshouse .	20,000 00	20,000 00
Pauper expenses in cities and towns	28,000 00	28,000 00
State Industrial School expenses . .	3,500 00	3,500 00
Jail expenses	7,500 00	7,500 00
Salaries and pay of officers . .	4,500 00	4,500 00
Printing and stationery . . .	1,000 00	1,000 00

Interest and coupons . . .	4,500 00	4,500 00
Referees' fees	1,000 00	1,000 00
County buildings	1,000 00	1,000 00
Insane asylum	1,500 00	1,500 00
Miscellaneous expenses . .	2,500 00	2,500 00
Bonds due	5,000 00	5,000 00
	$88,000 00	$88,000 00

On motion of Mr. Clark of Manchester, H. K. Slayton of Manchester and W. W. Bailey of Nashua were elected auditors for the ensuing two years.

An invitation was received from the Board of Commissioners to visit and inspect the County Farm and buildings at Wilton, at such time as should best suit the pleasure of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Scovell of Manchester, it was voted to accept the invitation to visit the Farm and that the day be Friday, June 24th.

On motion it was voted to adjourn to meet at the call of the chairman.

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JUNE 24th, 1887.

The Hillsborough County delegation visited the Farm at Wilton pursuant to the vote of June 15th. The trip was made in a special car from Manchester via Nashua to East Wilton and from this point to the farm by barges, all of which was furnished by the Commissioners. The party consisted of members of the Convention, county officers and invited guests. Directly upon arrival at the farm the buildings and condition of the paupers were inspected. The former appeared clean, and the latter well

cared for. At 12:30 P. M. a very elegant and elaborate dinner was served to the party in a pavilion near the house by the Superintendent and Matron, aided by the Commissioners.

In the afternoon the farm and stock were inspected and all seemed to bear the stamp of thrift and good management.

The attention of the members was called by the Commissioners to a piece of land adjoining the farm and its purchase was recommended.

No formal meeting of the Convention was held.

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JULY 29th, 1887.

The Convention met at the call of the chairman and by him was called to order.

A. G. Fairbanks, of the Board of Commissioners, appeared and addressed the Convention in regard to the purchase of the land inspected on the day of the visit to the farm. He stated that the land could be bought for two hundred and fifty dollars. Its owner, Mr. Batchelder, would not sell it for less. From its situation it would be a desirable and valuable addition to the farm. Commissioner W. C. Brown also spoke in favor of the purchase. Messrs. Burnham of Greenfield, Fleeman of Wilton, and McLane of Milford made brief speeches in favor of it, and the last named gentleman moved that the Board of Commissioners be authorized and instructed to purchase the land of Mr. Batchelder for the price of two hundred and fifty dollars. Some discussion ensued, remarks being made by Messrs. Moore of Nashua and Trow of Amherst in support of the motion, and by Mr. Atherton of Nashua in opposition to the same.

On the motion of Mr. McLane of Milford being put it was voted to authorize and instruct the Board of Commissioners to purchase the land of Mr. Batchelder for the price of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. Moore of Nashua moved that the Commissioners be instructed to provide an additional fire-escape from the pauper ward at the county farm, and the Convention so voted.

Upon motion the Convention adjourned.

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